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SUBJECT: IRRIGATION TSS AND OTHER SEMINARS FOR OCT-DEC 77

REF: A. SOFIA 0134 B. USDOC 03603 C. 76 SOFIA 2304

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1. EMBASSY STATED IN ORIGINAL EVALUATION (REF C)
IRRIGATION THEME WAS SUBJECT TO SOME DOUBT DUE TO
STRONG SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS.
RECENTLY PUBLISHED INFORMATION CONFIRMS THIS AND
SUGGESTS THAT U.S. COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES IN THIS
AREA ARE RESTRICTED.

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2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY IBM REPRESENTATIVE
THAT MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES HAS ASKED IBM TO
TELL HOUSTON BASED OFFSHORE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS
THAT BULGARIA WANTS TO PURCHASE OR LEASE WITH OPTION
TO PURCHASE AN OFFSHORE RIG DURING 1977. IBM REP
WAS GIVEN LIST OF PRODUCTS, FIRMS, ETC. THAT ARE OF
INTEREST TO MINISTRY. HE AGREED TO PASS INFORMATION
TO HIS HOUSTON OFFICE AND TO PROVIDE COPY TO EMBASSY.
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INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO USDOC ON RECEIPT.

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3. IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS HIGH INTEREST IN US OFFSHORE
EQUIPMENT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS THEME BE GIVEN
PRIORITY FOR FOURTH QUARTER 77 SEMINAR. INVITATION TO

OFFSHORE OIL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE HAS BEEN FORWARDED,
AND FOLLOWUP WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS COMMITTEE ON GEOLOGY
CHAIRMAN HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO EVALUATE MATERIAL.
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